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Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GRINDING ROTORS FOR
HYDRAULIC MOTORS AND APPARATUS THEREFOR

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ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the office action dated June 7, 2002, applicant desires to elects to prosecute claims 24-64 and 66 in the present application. Applicant traverses this requirement in that claim 65 is drawn to a positioning roll 85, which roll is slightly larger in diameter than the valley of the rotor which it engages in order to position same. This is seen in figure 4 of the application and taught in the specification including page 12 (3/30/99 doc) and page 15 (12/18/01 doc). As discussed in the specification, the positioning roll 85 is made oversized so that the contact at the root 36 of the valley of the rotor is eliminated and a solid two-point contact 37, 38 is substituted. As claim 65 is not drawn to the rotor 30 per se,

but instead a part of the grinding apparatus, applicant traverses the restriction and requests that claim 65 be retained in the application.

Favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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